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SUBJ: QUERY REGARDING POSSIBLE SABOTAGE INCIDENTS AT TARAPUR

REF: STATE 187698

1. J.C.SHAH CONFIRMED THIS MORNING THAT THERE HAS BEEN ON PROVEN INCIDENT OF UNAUTHORIZED EXTERNAL INTRUSION INTO TARAPUR EXCEPT INCIDENT OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1969, WHEN A PERSON SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED TO BE DERANGED ENTERED PLANT AND FLIPPED A FEW SWITCHES WITHOUT CAUSING ANY REAL DAMAGE. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED BEFORE PLANT WAS TURNED OVER TO GOI AND WHILE IT WAS STILL UNDER CONTROL OF CONTRACTORS GE AND BECHTEL. SUBSEQUENTLY SECURITY WAS TIGHTENED.

2. SHAH SAYS THAT SINCE THAT TIME THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INEXPLI-CABLE MISFUNCTIONS IN THE PLANT AND ON EACH OCCURRENCE TARAPUR MANAGEMENT HAS LOOKED INTO POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE. IN EACH CASE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS NO UNAUTHORIZED EXTERNAL ENTRANCE INTO PLANT AND NO SABOTAGE COULD BE PROVEN TO BE CAUSED BY INTERNAL PERSONNEL. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT UNEXPLAINED MISFUNCTIONS WERE DUE TO OPERATORS' ERRORS OR EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS. COURTNEY

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